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#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Russell A. Wincheski, Min Namkung and John W. Simpson

Application No.: 10/021,683

Group No.: 2862

Filed: 11/28/2001

Examiner: Darrell D. Kinder

For: Magnetoresistive Flux Focusing Eddy Current Flaw Detection

**Commissioner for Patents** 

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# PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months. 1.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
- 3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)): 4.

Extension:

Fee for other than small entity:

three months

\$930.00

Fee \$930.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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# 5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 12, 2003.

## 6. Fee Payment

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 14-0116.

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	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
FEE CALCULATION	1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1001 750 2001 375 Utility filing fee	1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1002 330 2002 165 Design filing fee	1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1003 520 2003 260 Plant filing fee	1402	320	2402	160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1004 750 2004 375 Reissue filing fee	1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)		110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional Utility issue fee (or reissue) Design issue fee Plant issue fee Petitions to the Commissioner	<u> </u>
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501 1502	1,300	2501		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1202	1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1203 280 2203 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be	
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